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In re Application of: Harold Kutz and Warren Snyder

Application No.: 09/887,923 Examiner: Perveen, Rehana

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For: NOVEL METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTERACTION BETWEEN A PROCESSOR AND A POWER ON RESET CIRCUIT TO DYNAMICALLY CONTROL POWER STATES IN A MICROCONTROLLER

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(13 sheets)
Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.
Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	Fee
[] one month	\$110.00
[] two months	\$420.00
[] three months	\$950.00
[] four months	\$1,480.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	20	- 21 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$290.00	\$0.00
Total Fees					\$0.00

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 25, 2004, please amend the above captioned patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.

There are no amendments to the specification in this responsive paper.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this responsive paper.

The Remarks, with arguments, begin on page 9 of this responsive paper.